

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2005_2041A
Youji SHIBAHARA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 8845</b>
Serial No. 10/563,357	:	Group Art Unit 2482
Filed June 12, 2006	:	Examiner Chikaodilie Anyikire
CODING MODE DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS, CODING MODE DETERMINING METHOD AND CODING MODE DETERMINING PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2011, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.